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Agenda

1. Opening of the eighteenth Meeting by the President of the seventeenth Meeting.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Election of the President.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.
7. Organization of work.
8. Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2007 (SPLOS/174).
9. Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority.
10. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf:
    (a) Information reported by the Chairman of the Commission;
    (b) Workload of the Commission (SPLOS/INF/20).
11. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea:
    (a) Draft budget proposals for 2009-2010 (SPLOS/2008/WP.1);
    (b) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2005-2006 and 2007-2008 (SPLOS/175);
    (c) Appointment of Auditor for financial years 2009-2012 (SPLOS/176).
12. Report of the Credentials Committee.
13. The allocation of seats on the Commission and the Tribunal.

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14. Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

15. The ability of States, particularly developing States, to fulfil the requirements of article 4 of Annex II to the Convention, as well as the decision contained in SPLOS/72, paragraph (a).

16. Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, that have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

17. Other matters.